HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.6756 of 2007

Dated:03.04.2007

Between:

Smt.K.Rajashree and others.

…Petitioners.

and

K.Bala Gangadharan and others.

…Respondents

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ORDER:

The petitioners state that they are the members of Dhanalakshmi Co-operative Housing Society Limited, Kapra Village. It is stated to be now under the administration of a person-in-charge, the 1st respondent herein. In the recent past, the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964, were amended, enhancing the share capital of a member from Rs.100/- to Rs.300/-. It is the case of the petitioners that they approached the 1st respondent for the purpose of paying the difference share capital. They complain that the 1st respondent is refusing to receive such amount, stating that they are not the members of the society. They challenge the action of the 1st respondent and seek necessary directions.

Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Co-operation.

Even assuming that the 1st respondent refused to receive the difference of share capital, offered by the petitioners, on the ground that they are not members, this Court cannot grant any relief to them, at this stage. The question as to whether the petitioners continue to be

members of the society, can be verified by the 3rd respondent by examining the record, if the petitioners submit a complaint before him.

Therefore, the Writ Petition is disposed of, leaving it open to the petitioners to approach the 3rd respondent with necessary application, narrating their grievance. The 3rd respondent, in turn, shall take immediate action, duly verifying the record of the society, preferably before the voters' list is finalised. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Dt.03.04.2007 **L.NARASIMHA REDDY, J**

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